

REMARKS

Claims 1-16, Group 1, are elected in response to the requirement for restriction of April 8, 2005. Claims 17-44 are withdrawn, and new claims 45-53 are added herein.


Claim 3 is amended to correct a typographical error.

New claims 45-53 are directed to similar subject matter to claims 1-16 and are believed to be similarly supported throughout the application.

It is noted that Published U.S. Patent Application 2004/0267501 A1 ('501 application) appears to contain subject matter that is similar to certain subject matter disclosed in the present application. The Examiner's attention is directed to the claims of the '501 application.

All claims of the present application are submitted to be in condition for allowance and an indication of their allowance is requested. However, if the Examiner has any further issues that should be discussed, a telephone call to the undersigned at (415) 318-1167 would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


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